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CHAPTER XXXI,

INGOMAR'S STORY CONTINUED.

I escorted Lottie to the jail, and when she and Miss Bramlett rushed into each other's arms, I was so deeply moved by the affectionate. meeting of those two devoted friends, that I felt the tears begin minutes they remained silently clasped in each other's strong embrace, whilst their tears streamed down like falling rain, mingling together on their bosoms. "Heaven bless you, my precious,

that precious promise which our smelling bottle to her nose. stored to these arms again, and was always crying after me when Beth, at the banquet, he did not carelessly inquired, Thou hast remembered Thy pro. I was away from him." mise."

through her tears and looking su-

premely happy."

gate; "and you must not fail to re. expecting to see an empty baby command a little patience; you shall messenger, to carry his letters to turn here punctually at four o'clock, carriage or tenantless crib, but I soon be relieved; it is our duty to that woman!" for I am going to order another one of those cozy dinners, to be shoes, or baby-frocks were in sight; served in Viola's room, therefore no baby-hats; no broken toys, or you must not keep us waiting any article such as pleases little but those who never felt the heavy let no consideration or circum- baby was dead, I concluded was it is now laid on poor me, can not stance prevent the success of our certain for I heard her speak of his understand or appreciate the awful the contrary I have set you down in calamity. They are not prepared my mind as one of the cleverest la-

jumped into the carriage and order that Miss Tadpoddle was an old ed the coachman to drive to the maid, and I knew she had no sister dough pills, and persuaded her to "Why should I take the tr flect on the business before me, with a view of arranging my plans, so as to be ready to act promptly at the proper time. I was well little orphan child, and just as she physician; you seem to comprehend the fact that I had to a love it dearly the little orphan child, and just as she physician; you seem to comprehend the proper time. I was well little orphan child, and just as she physician; you seem to comprehend the proper time. I was well little orphan child, and just as she physician; you seem to comprehend the proper time. aware of the fact that I had to deal began to love it dearly, the little the nature of one's complaint at a with a wily fee, and I thought it darling has laid down and died. The nature of one's complaint at a glance. Now you know I never example the nature of one's complaint at a glance. Now you know I never example to furnish a direct and promise with a wily foe, and I thought it best to map out in my mind the plan of battle, so as to be able to bowed to Miss Clattermouth, "I beginned to Miss Clattermouth," I beginned to Miss Clattermouth, "I beginned to Miss Clattermouth, "I beginned to Miss Clattermouth," I beginned to Miss Clattermouth, "I beginned to Miss Clattermouth," I beginned to Miss Clattermouth, "I beginned to Miss Clattermouth," I beginned to Miss Clattermouth, "I beginned to Miss Clattermouth," I beginned to Miss Clattermouth, "I beginned to Miss Clattermouth," I beginned to Miss Clattermouth, "I beginned to Miss Clattermouth," I beginned to Miss Clattermouth, "I beginned to Miss Clattermouth," I beginned to Miss Clattermouth, "I beginned to Miss Clattermouth," I beginned to Miss Clattermouth, "I beginned to Miss Clattermouth," I beginned to Miss Clattermouth, "I beginned to Miss Clattermouth," I beginned to Miss Clattermouth, "I beginned to Miss Clattermouth," I beginned to Miss Clattermouth, "I beginned to Miss Clattermouth," I beginned t deploy my skirmish line as soon as did not know that death had enter- do believe my nervous system is my interrogatories." I arrived. But despite all my vig- ed this house, else I should not completely destroyed; but if any "Very good! I consent to the body can restore my shattered sys- agreement. Where did you get tle, the carriage halted in front of the house before any definite Tadpoddle, wringing her hands and declare I begin to feel drowsy now. Now, I was completely nonplussscheme was arranged in my mind. tossing her head from side to side. Oh, what a relief! Just run your ed by that question, and entirely walking up to the door I gave the as if suffering untold anguish, "I hand through my hair and over my thrown off of my guard, and did not bell a vigorous pull, and a moment after I heard the slamming of innumerable doors, and then the for my poor heart is forever crushinnumerable doors, and then the for my poor neart is forever crush.

Iront one flew open, and there appeared a living creature. It would be a misnomer to say it was a woman; yet it was not a man or monday; and not being a believer in key; and not being a believer in the line is a living creature. It would be a misnomer to say it was a woman; yet it was not a man or monday.

At the end of twenty minutes, failure. However, my confusion proved to be the very lever that enabled me to prize the secret out in the arms of Morpheus, probably of its hiding place. When Miss metals are not being a believer in the line is a secret out of the line is doing to see the line is a secret out of the line is a s

eight or ten paces, whilst an invol- me; I know it will.

tell what ye want?"

"I wish to see Miss Clatter-

difficulty.

promise; and sure enough he has. die! I do not want to live now, other, and my whole frame began of indifference. Oh! dear God, receive my humble, since my little angel is gone from to shake from the intense anxisty but sincere thanks for this great me forever. He loved me so much that possessed me. When Banquo's Bowles's name in connection with blessing. My beloved friend is re and was such a comfort to me, and ghost 'shook its gory locks' at Mc- that letter, Miss Clattermouth?" I tremble more than I did on that im

My heart was deeply moved to portant occasion. "You my go to see Miss Clatter-mouth now, Elward," she whisper-ed as she walked with me to the coffin, but it was not there. I then life or not?" Pressing her hand to my lips question which naturally presented they would be able to do it they had and promising to put in my appear. itself to my mind; because my insuffered such an irreparable loss as a formation had led me to believe I have."

dies in Memphis; but what has that they would be able to do it they had suffered such an irreparable loss as I have."

"Do you imagine that I do not

the horrible looking object tha a sleeping drug; I don't care what dogs. Now, my friends, I wish to R. F. FORD, Baitor and Publisher.

stood with glaring eyes riveted on me. Miss Cushman's representation of the Gypsy in Guy Manner

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stood with glaring eyes riveted on it is; anything to make me forget say that, as a practising physician, this melancholy dispensation of I am able to recommend wheat tion of the Gypsy in Guy Manner

Providence. Oh, mel it is more dough pills, as an infallible remedy \$1.50 ing, would be a fairy when com than I can bear-to think that I for hysterics-especially when that pared with the hideous object who shall never see poor little Tottie dangerous disease is caused by the darkened that door. I ran back any more; it will be the death of death of poodle dogs. As soon as I

see fire or hear thunder, but the same feelings of horror seized upon the absared up. All this nonsense ever now and then cast an enquir that I had experienced once upon a time when I went to see the eight-ounce poodle dog; and I has propound the question, which I inmost proper to give her) held out strangled, so I might have a chance ined that my best plan was to keep her long bony arm towards me, to conceal the mirth that was about silent until she should begin. Aland began to work her clam-like to precipitate me into a fit of ter eyeing the letter for some time, fingers as if she wanted to grab laughter. I was compelled to walk she picked it up; and, after scrutimo.

"What do ye stand there for, staring at a body like an idiot?" she did not wish to appear rude. Miss ments, (for I was watching her growled; "are ye dumb? Can't ye Tadpoddle seemed to be growing through the mirror by a side glance) mouth," I stammered with no little and I concluded that it was best to the envelope. I knew that it would "Get along with ye to Tadpod-dle's then;" and the door was clos-ble effort. I requested Miss Clat-as I divined her object, I went to ed with a slam, and I felt very termouth to fetch me a spoonful of the bureau, pretending to be colmuch relieved. I was pleased to flour, and while sne went after it, I lecting my scattered medicines, learn that I should find Miss Clattook out my medicines and scatter where she could see that I was in a termouth and Miss Tadpoddle to- ed them about on the top of a bu- position to observe her actions. gether, as I imagined that this circumstance would facilitate the im- the room; and as I was thinking Doctor?" she carelessly observed as to trickle down my cheeks. I do not think I ever witnessed a more heart-melting scene. For full five minutes they remained silently minutes the mi gave the coachman instructions to medicines, where I knew she could case a while ago." hasten to the Tadpoddle mansion. see it when she brought the flour. "I should like to know what you I found the front hall door open My mind was wrought up to a are doing with that letter, Doctor when I arrived, and being well achigh pitch of anxiety; because I had Demar? I see that it was not adquainted with the premises, I im been led by Lottie to believe that dressed to you," mediately and without ceremony the fate of Miss Bramlett depended I was considerably puzzled by Miss Bramlett, still holding Lettie passed through the hall, and made entirely on the success or failure of this question, because I did not my appearance at the door of Miss my enterprise. And I further believe the know what sort of an answer I my prayers, for on my knees I have Tadpoddle's boudoir, which I also lieved that my own future happi- ought to make; but it occurred to my prayers, for on my knees I have spent four hours every day, in sending up my supplications in behalf of my darling Lottie. I am one of those who have unlimited confidence in the goodness and mercy of dence in the goodness and mercy of the dence in t God, and believe He answers the ladpoddle was lying on a sofa in quently an unusual degree of ex cret connected with that letter, prayers of those who ask in the spirit of true faith. Every time I knelt mother was bathing her temples saw her eyes fixed on the letter, as liberty to reveal." down to pray for the recovery of my darling friend, I thought of Miss Clattermouth was holding a my heart thamping violently in my know what great secret Ben Bowles breast, whilst I held my breath and could have to communicate to that "Oh, mother! how can I live when tried to assume a careless air, as I woman," exclaimed Miss Clatterlips, when He said: 'Ask and it my sweet, precious, little darling is begin to linger my drugs. There mouth as her little round eyes beshall be given you; seek and ye dead! Oh, ho! ho! ho! it will kill was a large mirror swinging on the gan to sparkle with increasing extending; knock and it shall be me, I know it will. Every time opened unto you. For every one I shut my eyes I can see the pret- me to watch Miss Clattermouth, I was overjoyed at the success of opened unto you. For every one that asketh, receiveth; and he that seeketh, findeth; and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened.'—
"Now Lottie when I prayed, I did her seeketh below the present of curiosity manufed her force."

I was overjoyed at the success of my maneuver, and it required all my maneuver, and it required all my courage and strength to condition that crowded on the letter, whilst an expression into my breast; but with a determination. honestly believe that our dear Je hol shall I never see him again in of curiosity mantled her face. Helt mined effort, I was enabled to consus would remember His precious this world? Oh, mother, let me my knees knocking against each tinue the conversation with a show

> mentations, and it was with some Tadpoddla, "are you going to let tone, which convinced me that she difficulty that I restrained my tears. me die? Why don't you put me to was piqued because I had mention I began to look round for a little sleep? Are you going to save my ed a secret. "It is a mystery to

"Yes! yes! I know it is Doctor; tremble with anxiety. Remember the instructions, and boys, were to be seen. That a boy hand of affliction laid upon them, as not consider me an idiot?" Now what does it all mean? was a to give us that sympathy, which dies in Memphis; but what has that

residence of Miss Clattermouth.

As the carriage went rumbling over the rough road, I began to residence. Now who is

witches, I am at loss to describe my lap; for heaven's sake give me dreaming sweetly about poodle;

had succeeded in silencing Miss ADVERTISEMENTS
Inserted at one dollar per square (ten lines) for the first insertion and fifty cents body. I did not smell brimstone, infernal regions in a museum. tened to a pitcher of water, poured lerred from her restlessness, she This she demon (a name I think out a glass and pretended to get was on the eve of doing. I imagworse all the time, and continued she turned her back towards me, to implore me for a sleeping drug, and began to slip the letter out of make a show of compassion, which not do to allow her to see the con-

"Why do you mention Mr.

"Oh, that is a great secret, which I do not consider myself at liberty Lottie then came to me smiling hear the poor lady's sorrowful la "Oh, Doctor!" exclaimed Miss to reveal," she said in a tantalizing me," she continued, "why Mr. "My dear madam, I beg you to Bowles should constitute you as his

> "What has Ben Bowles got to do with it?" said I, as I continued to

"I hope, Dr. Demar, that you do

"Indeed, madam, I do not; but on

"Why should I take the trouble

"You are a real yankee, Doctor;

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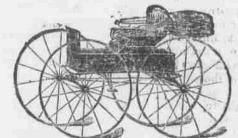
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